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# Predict Rail Labor Will Vote To Strike

# **ATTEMPTING T** STOP WALK-OUT

Union Leaders Confident All Organizations Will Turn Down Wage Reductions

### ACCEPTANCE IS URGED

Lee Advises Employes They Should Take Lowering of Wages Without Fight

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- (By the Asso ciated Press)-Leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods and affliated rail road unions tonight declared they had little doubt that the railway employes had voted for a general strike rather than accept a wage reduction, but an nounced that the conservation counsel of the leaders might prevail against a walkout.

General chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen began counting the 186,000 strike ballots of their men, but admitted at the start that, judging from the known temper of the men, the result will be overwhelmingly for a strike. Pressed for whelmingly for a strike. Pressed for an estimate as to what that majority might be. Vice President James Mur-

"Out past experience has been that 98 per cent of the men will always

vote to strike. Next Monday officials of the Broth erhood of Locomotive Engineers Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and En rineers and Switchmen's Union of North America will meet to count the vote of their 259,000 members. Railunion leaders here expect all the brotherhoods and the switchmen's union to cast substantial majorities for a strike. The affiliated shop crafts have already voted by approximately 325,000 to 48,000 to walk out and are only waiting to see what ac tion the other unions take and for the railroad labor board to dispose of the pending working rules agree-

Reports of the general chairmen of the trainmen when they assembled today were disappointing to the union leaders. The trainmen had voted on a separate ballot because their leaders did not approve of the joint ballot guilt or innocence of the accused, that renared by the other unions. On September 12. President W. G. Lee, the state must prove its case beyond who has been ill at Cleveland, ad- a reasonable doubt in order to obtain dressed a letter to the men, who were a verdict of guilty. Then came the in the midst of the balloting, in which question: "Would you require the he pointed out reasons why he state to prove beyond a reasonable thought a strike would be unwise at! this time and why the men might ex- body of Edward F. Meyer and that pect to accept some wage reduction. He asked the men to consider the fact that wages and working conditions of all classes established since y918 were result of the world war, that 5,000,000 men are employed, that "nearly all classes of labor have been forced to accept reduced rates of pay during the past year," that the increased wages granted railroad men last year were based on increased cost of living, and that government reports indicate a 16 per cent cut in living costs since July 1, 1920.

The strike vote, union officials pointed out, does not necessarily mean the immediate calling of a strike. The question as submitted to the men carried a vote for or against "a strike unless the wage reduction question can be settled in a manner satisfactory to the general grievance

## Washington Man Arrested On Charges Of Conspiring To Ship Arms To Ireland

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. Charged with being engaged in a "conspiracy to furnish subjects of the British empire in Ireland with arms and munitions to be used against the British empire and to instruct them in the use of the weapons," George Gordon Rorke. a graduate of Georgetown University, was arrested here tonight and released on \$3,000 bail for his appearance in the federal court tomorrow.

Rorke, a commission dealer in arms and ammunition residing in Washington, D. C., was alleged to be concerned with the shipment of 495 machine guns seized by government agents on board the steamship East Side at Hoboken,

N. J., last June. Rorke was taken into custody on a telegraphic order from Attorney General Daugherty. When arrested Rorke showed the agents of the department of justice a subpoena directing him to appear before the federal grand jury at Trenton as a government witness in connection with the seizure of

The complaint charges Rorke and three other men, not yet arrested, have been engaged in the conspiracy since November 19,

The arms were seized July 14. by federal agents on the ground that their shipment was being attempted without compliance with the maritime regulations that a manifesto be obtained. The next day the Hoboken police attempted to take the arms from federal agents on a search warrant obtained by a man giving the name of "Frank Williams" who claimed they had been stolen from him on June 11.

Presence of the arms on the ship was not known to its owner, the shipping board or to its managing operators until they were informed of the discovery. The ship was loading for an Irish port when the seizure occurred.

By agreement of the Hoboken police and the customs authorities, the arms were later taken to a Manhattan warenouse where they were to remain until there was a judicial determination of their ownership.

Senator Williams Joins Rank Semnacher Accused Having Of Opponents; Says He Cannot Desert Allies

### DEMOCRATS WILL MEET ATTORNEYS SUMMONED

Pact Calling For End of War Fatty's Legal Advisors Are Given Top Place in Discussions in Senate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- Senate warfare over the German peace trea- assertion in court today by Roscoe C. ty was resumed today and informal (Fatty) Arbuckle's chief counsel canvasses of Republican and Demo- Frank Dominguez, that he believed cratic leaders were said to show about a dozen senators in opposition three of them Republicans.

A notable accession today to the arrest on a murder charge, was oriams, of Mississippi, veteran Democratic member of the foreign relaions committee. Although he had declared himself previously in favor of ratification, he announced he had guez and his associate counsel, decided finally to vote against, be. Charles H. Brehnan of San Francisco, cause "desertion of the allies was and Milton M. Cohen of Los Angeles,

Democratic senators will meet to sion and repeat their charges. morrow to discuss their positions.! The action was taken, Brady said, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, on the request of Alfred Semnacher, Democratic leader, issued the confer- who was accused by Dominguez toerce callaft er consulting Senator day of having conspired with Mrs. litchcock of Nebraska, ranking mem- Bambina Delmont. ber of the foreign relations commit- witness against Arbuckle, to take torn tee. It was said there was no intention to caucus or bind senators. The treaty was given top place as of extorting money from the defend-

senators were not ready to de- ant, who is charged with the murder bate the tax revision bill. Senator Lodge, Republican leader. przed prompt ratification, while Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican "irreconcilable," spoke two hours in opposition. Another Republican "ir. garding his previous testimony in the reconcilable." Senator Brandegee, of case. Dominguez declared that pre-Connecticut, and Senator Lenroot, vious conduct of Mrs. Delmont in Los Republican, Wisconsin, intervened in Angeles, where he said, she made favor of ratification.

Asserting that the new treaty would | Lynn, lent color to his accusation. entangle this nation in European affairs, Senator Borah emphasized pre- the hearing is being held, refused, how dictions that America would be re- ever, to allow Dominguez to question quired to participate in the allied rep! Semnacher along this line, saying It arations commission and become in had no part in the present proceedolved in European affairs. Senator ings. Brandegee declared against such a

Course of Measure Depends suffering from anything else. Dr. On Action Taken During Democratic Caucus

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The tax night. revision bill was read today in the senate but formal consideration was deferred until tomorrow. Whether the measure will be pressed may depend upon the action of the Demo-scribed by the prosecution probably pointed member of the court, arrives cratic caucus tomorrow on the peace would have been caused by an extertreaties with Germany, Austria and nal force such as a fall or blow, al-

Chairman Penrose of the financa committee, in charge of the measure. said that should it develop that the treaties could be ratified with only Arizona Eastern Railroad company to a few days' consideration, the tax discontinue its evening train from measure probably would be laid aside temporarily. This, in the end, would expedite final action on the tax legislation, he said.

The senate was informed today by both Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking mi nority member of the finance commit tee, that there was no disposition by Democrats to delay tax legislation. Senator Penrose wanted to take up the revenue bill for amendment to day, but Senator Simmons objected, insisting procedure be limited to reading of the bill.

### TWO CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE ROCKED BY 'QUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26 .- A slight earthquake was felt here at 2:45 this afternoon. At Ontario, 20 miles west, it was of sufficient intensity to rattle dishes in houses.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 26. A slight earthquake was felt here at 2:45 o'clock today. No damage was reported.

# Daring Crimes In New York Staged By Bandit Gangs

Pitched Battle is Staged in Grand Central Station as Robbery Attempted

NEW PORK CITY, Sept. 26.-The cry of "crime wave" was raised again conight after a day of carnival for robbers in New York.

The most daring bit of thievery was attempted in the crowded Grand Central station, where three bandits armed with lead pipes and revolvers fell on a cashier of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and tried to snatch a handbag con taining thousands of dollars.

Conspired With Mrs. Del-

mont Against Comedian

Directed to Inform Grand

Jury of Their Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. - An

against the film comedian and that

this motive figurer in the defendant's

dered put before the grand jury to-

night by District Attorney Mathew A

Brady issued suppoenas for Domin

to appear at tonight's grand jury ses-

parts of the clothing of Miss Virginia

Rappe to Los Angeles for the purpose

Backs Up Assertions

physician at the Hotel St. Francis,

who treated Miss Rappe after the rev-

el in Arbuckle's suite, out of which

the murder charge grew, testified he

discovered evidence of a ruptured

bladder early the morning after the

party and that he advised her removal

The defense was unable to make

him admit that she could have been

Beardslee stuck to his diagnosis and

said he found her writhing in pain

when he was called in after the party,

the pain being so great he had to ad-

ministed sedatives three times in the

Not Girl's Manager

Replying to a hypothetical question

regarding the cause of a torn bladder,

he said an injury such as that de-

though contortions incident to violent

vomiting might have produced that ef-

Ecidences of alcoholism were over-

shadowed by Miss Happe's sufferings

from the rupture, Dr. Beardslee said

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California Appellate Court

Flays Action of Prosecu-

tion: Refuses Plea

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 .- Motion

for a new trial for Mrs. Louise L

Peete, convicted of the murder of

Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy min-

ing man here in June, 1920, was de

nied in a decision handed down here

The decision declared the conduct

or District Attorney Thomas Lee

Woolwine toward Mrs. Peete during

the trial was reprehensible and inex-

cusable, although it did not consti-

tute grounds for a retrial of the case.

today by the appellate court.

Brady.

of Miss Rappe.

o a hospital.

A man alleged to have been a member of the trio was captured after a pistol fight, in which 18 shots were fired, corridor walls scarred with bullets and thousands of commuters attracted to the scene. The money was

A pistel attack upon M. J. Michacek, a theatre manager, while he was car- ed today and adjourned until Octorying \$1,200 to the bank. Result: ber 5 when the ten sub-committees Michachek dropped his money box at will present suggestions for emer the first shot, which grazed his cheek gency relief. blackmail had been contemplated and his assailant scooping up \$400, escaped in an automobile.

J. Perdisatt and his bride were held up by four men at the bride's home. Three of the robbers were arrested

Officers Claim Attack On Vessels is Proof of Aircraft Supremacy

NORFOLK, Va., Thre hulks of battleships lie in Chesapeake Bay within 1,000 yards of each other, the victims Dominguez made his assertion aft of experimental attacks by air and er long questioning of Semnacher rewater. The Alabama, sunk today by a 2,000 bomb from a Martin bomber, joined the old Indiana, sunk by bombs and the San Marcos, formerly the Texas, sent down long ago by shell claims against a man named Earl

The Alabama is lying partly sub-Police Judge Lazarus before whom merged, largely as a result of the impact from a bomb hurled this afternoon. The bomb hit the vessel amidships, turning it on its side. Six other planes, carrying 2,000 and 1,000 pound bombs, bombarded the hulk, Semnacher's testimony took up completing the destruction. most of the afternoon session. In the

Air officers are exuberant about morning, Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house the experiments. They feel that the attack was a success, particularly the gas attack

President, Opening Meeting, Declares U. S. is Sound, Strong in Every Way

### CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Committees to Submit Suggestions at Meeting on Fifth of Next Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. - The national conference on unemployment called by President Harding organiz-

Opening the session, President Hard ing declared the industrial depressions were "a war inheritance," adding that the results hoped for from the conference might extend beyond the United States. Asserting that there ought to be work for everyone the president described the United States as "fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpair ed, commercially consistent and politically unafraid." Both the president and Secretary Hoover, chairman. emphasized the need for an employment program which would not contemplate a drain on the national treas

the formation of ten committees to originate, study and recommend practical measures for meeting the emer gency. These committees, of which the first five have named chairman. will deal with unemployment statis

Harry S. Robinson of Los Angeles, chairman, employment agencies and registration.

Julius Barnes of Duluth, chairman public hearings; S. M. Lindsay of New York, chair

man, organization; Mr. Robinson, chairman emergenc

measures by manufacturers; W. H. Stackhouse of Springfield, O., chairman, emergency state and municipal measures and public works

emergency measures in transportation, in construction, in mining, and in shipping. After the emergency measures and the collection of statistics are com-

pleted, the conference is to be re-(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

## One Born Every Fourth Minute

A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising.

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. Those advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertise-

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them. You can safely share their confidence.

Inferior merchandise cannot masquerade in the quality clothes of advertising.

**READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!** 

Mention of Poison is Injected Writ of Mandamus Sought to Into Case For First Time By Counsel For Defense

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 26. -Mention of poison for the first time was injected into the case of the state examination of a prospective juror by tion District. William P. Guthrie, chief counsel for

his mind was free of bias and that doubt that poison was found in the such poison was administered by the defendant with intent to cause death?"

There was a noticeable silence as the talesman answered that would.

the hearing, about half of the panel of 75 remained for examination. When the list is exhausted, the entime examination will be gone over again by the attorneys by the defense after which it is expected it will be necessary to secure a special ventre in order to secure the requisite 12 men to sit on the case.

Mrs. Southard sat during the entire session beside her husband, Paul Vin-

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# CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-Federal offi-| bootleggers" who delivered whiskey

licement and citizens in the investi-Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris police force were bootleggers. Tonight, however, with six persons under arrest, Charles Clyne, district attime to determine if he had a real

Three policemen were held by fed eral authorities on charges of illegally confiscating whiskey, and one officer and two citizens were arrested statements that 50 per cent of the on charges of extortion in connection force were engaged in illicitly han-

station "was the home of a nest of cent.

clais today questioned a score of po- in the patrol wagon, charging \$5 extra if a uniformed guard accomgation resulting from statements of panied the delivery, resulted in 15 members of the station being called that 2,500 members of the Chicago before the district attorney, but none were held.

In another case, a policeman ar rested told Clyne he had not arresttorney, announced that there would ed a person he saw delivering whisbe no more arrests until he "had key because he had been told this bootlegger was backed by 11 patrolmen and that he did not want to get his fellow members of the force "in bad." Another patrolman questioned, told Clyne that Chief Fitzmorris' dling liquor were conservative, for Reports to Clyne that one police the figure really should be 85 per

Call For Ballot PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 26.-Applica tion for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Ernest R. Hall against Lyda Meyer Southard, charge to call a special election on November

Compell Scretary Hall to

ed with the murder of her fourth hus- 8 on house bill 83, was filed in the band, Edward F. Meyer, which opened state supreme court today by attorin district court here today, in the neys for the Paradise-Verde Irriga-

House bill 83, which would authorthe defense at a late hour this after- ize the state to issue and sell state bonds in return for bonds of approv-Attorney Guthrie drew from the ed irrigation districts, was passed by talesman the statement that he had the last legislature. One of its paraformed no definite opinion as to the graphs provided that it should be referred to the voters at a special election on November 8.

A petition requesting Hall not t ocall the special election was filed in the office of the sec retary of state some time ago, and Hall then announced that he would not call the election. The attorney general's office ruled that the secretary of state should ignore the petition and call the special election but when the 1921 session laws were printed, the following foot-note was attached to house bill 83:

"A referendum having been filed on Section 4 of this act, the special The entire day's session was taken | election will not be held and the act up with the examination of prospec- will be submitted at the next general tive jurymen and at the conclusion of election, unless the courts order oth-Ernest R .Hall, secretary of erwise.

state." No action was taken on the petition for the writ today and it was said that no action would be taken until Justice Edward J. Flanigan, recently ap-

MUST CONTINUE TRAIN PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 26. - The state corporation commission today refused to grant permission to the Globe to Miami and return.

Assembly of Three or More Persons is Prohibited as Result of Rioting

BELFAST, Sept. 26 .- (By the Asse ciated Press)-A proclamation prohibiting the assembly of three more persons in the riot zone in New tonards Road in East Belfast, the scene of fierce fighting Sunday, was issued this evening to become effecte at 8:30 o'clock tonight. The order is similar to the rlot act. Military forces are holding the riot zone with fixed bayonets. Lorries equiptaken up positions.